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Diana E. Murphy
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
 Education: Minnesota 1954 BA, 1974 JD
 Began Service: October 11, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Trustee, Board of Trustees, University of St. Thomas

Judicial: Judge, Hennepin County Municipal Court (1976-1978); Judge, Minnesota District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1978-1980); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1994); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1992-1994); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lindquist & Vennum PLLP (1974-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Women Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges

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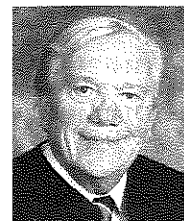
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Kermit Edward Bye
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: North Dakota 1959 BSBA, 1962 JD
 Began Service: April 22, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Grand Forks County States Attorney (1959-1962); Law Clerk, Nelson & Mack (1959-1962)

Government: North Dakota Deputy Securities Commissioner and Special Assistant Attorney General (1962-1966); Assistant United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968)

Legal Practice: Partner, Member and Stockholder, Vogel, Weir, Bye, Hunke & McCormick, Ltd. (1968-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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Michael J. Melloy
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Loras 1970 BA; Iowa 1974 JD
 Began Service: February 26, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1992); District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Connor, Thomas, Wright, Hammer, Bertsch & Norby (1974-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1976)

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Lavenski R. Smith
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
 Education: Arkansas 1981 BA, 1987 JD
 Began Service: July 19, 2002

Academic: Assistant Professor, John Brown University (1994-1996)

Government: Regulatory Liaison, Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas (1996-1997); Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of Arkansas (1997-1999)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1999-2000)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Hall, Wright & Morris (1985-1987); Staff Attorney, Ozark Legal Services (1987-1991); Sole Proprietor, Smith Law Office (1991-1994)

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Steven M. Colloton
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1963
 Education: Princeton 1985 BA; Yale 1988 JD
 Began Service: September 30, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Raymond W. Gruender III
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1963
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1984 BA, 1987 MBA, 1987 JD
 Began Service: June 28, 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C. (1987-1990); Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP (1994-2000)

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Duane Benton
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Yale 1975 JD; Memphis State 1979 MBA;
 Virginia 1995 LLM
 Began Service: July 8, 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Westminster College; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia

Government: Administrative Assistant (R-MO, District 8), Office of Representative R. Wendell Bailey, United States House of Representatives (1980-1982); Director, Revenue Department, State of Missouri (1989-1991)

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